

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W  
-----060401Z 078566 /21  
R 060244Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2925

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SY CHANNEL

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE FSLE ELLINI

REF: STATE 128715

1. FERREE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF REFTEL CONTENTS. HE WILL  
COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH FAS.

2. AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS, INTERNATIONAL WAS ESTABLISHED  
TWO YEARS AGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPORTING LIVESTOCK AND  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO IRAN. PRESIDENT IS JOSEPH MORRIS;  
HIS BROTHER HENRY MORRIS IS VICE-PRESIDENT. HOME OFFICE  
IS 225 OMAHA STREET, RAPID CIT, S.D. 57701. LOCAL  
ADDRESS IS PEZESHPOUR STREET 12, TEHRAN, IRAN. LOCAL  
SALES FORCE CONSISTS OF HERY MORRIS AND TWO LOCAL ASSISTANTS.  
COMPANY IS NOT LICENSED IN IRAN. ESTIMATED ANNUAL LIVESTOCK  
EXPORT SALES IS \$3 MILLION. JOEL MORRIS IS A RANCHER WHO  
ALSO OWNS A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE BUSINESS IN RAPID CITY.

3. AMERICAN HOUSING INTERNATIONAL (AHI) WAS FORMED  
RECENTLY TO NEGOTIATE ON A \$150 MILLION HOUSING PROJECT  
FOR THE IRANIAN GENDARMERIE. AHI IS A WHOLLY-OWNED  
SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL.

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HENRY MORRIS IS PRESIDENT OF AHI. SAME ADDRESSES AS  
ABOVE APPLY FOR AHI. AHI HAS D.C. AREA OFFICE AT 11424  
PARK DRIVE, FAIRFAX, VA. 22030.

4. FYI, FERREE ADVISES THAT ELLINI "PROCESSES" TEN TO  
TWELVE VISAS A WEEK.  
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